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Attached is a new patent application for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office including twelve (12) pages of Specification, three (3) pages of Claims (numbered 1-20), one (1) page Abstract, four (4) sheets of Drawings (labeled Figs. 1-4), and an executed Joint Declaration.

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